

The AIDS International Training and Research Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago (The UIC AITRP)

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**The UIC AITRP is a collaborative effort of
the School of Public Health and the College of Nursing, UIC**

UIC-AITRP Countries & Institutional Partners

▶ **Chile**

- The School of Nursing at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) – since 2000

▶ **China**

- Peking University Health Science Center (PUHSC)
 - School of Nursing - 2002
 - School of Public Health - 2007
- Kunming Medical University - 2010

▶ **Indonesia**

- Social and Behavioral Science Institute, Atma Jaya Catholic University (AJCU) - 2000
- Faculty of Nursing, University of Indonesia (FON) - 2010

▶ **Malawi**

- Kamuzu College of Nursing (KCN) at the University of Malawi - 2000

The UIC-AITRP has supported and graduated 6 MS and 10 PhDs.

MS graduates:

Rosina Cianelli, MS (Nursing) – Chile

Lilian Ferrer (Nursing) - Chile

Loreta Lara, MS (Nursing) - Chile

Yi Li, MS (Public Health) - China

Keke Lin, MS (Nursing) - China

Rebecca Ngalande, MS (Pubic Health) - Malawi

PhD graduates:

Alejandra Araya, PhD (Nursing) - Chile

Clara Chipeta, PhD (Nursing) - Malawi

Ellen Chirwa (Mbweza), PhD (Nursing) - Malawi

Rosina Cianelli, PhD (Nursing) - Chili

Lilian Ferrer, PhD (Public Health) - Chile

Abigail Kazembe, PhD (Public Health) – Malawi

Wei Liu, PhD (Public Health) - China

Ignatius Praptoraharjo, PhD (Public Health) - Indonesia

I Made Setiawan, PhD (Public Health) - Indonesia

Agung Waluyo, PhD (Nursing) - Indonesia



Training continued ...

- ▶ **A new generation of UIC AITRP doctorates is in process:**
 - 6 PhD trainees currently are completing coursework or at the dissertation stage
 - 3 new PhD students will begin in fall 2012

- ▶ **The UIC- AITRP also has trained:**
 - 3 post-docs
 - 6 short-term (3 month) scholars
 - 2 USAID and 1 China Scholarship Council Graduate Fellows

- ▶ **In-country AIDS workshops and research skill-building sessions:**
 - 25 in Chile
 - 29 Indonesia
 - 20 in Malawi
 - 31 in China (most collaboratively with the Nebraska AITRP)

Trainee Accomplishments

UIC- AITRP MS and PhD current trainees & graduates have:

- Published a total of 204 scientific papers
- Delivered 195 conference papers or posters
- 4 received NIH GRIP RO1 awards as PIs
- 7 received major government, USAID, institutional, or other international agency AIDS research grants as a PI
- 1 received NIDA/International AIDS Society Fellowship
- Graduates from 4 universities returned home to establish AIDS Research Programs (2 with NIH funding: R24HD056642; R24 AT001573)
- All MS/PhD graduates are active on government advisory boards, AIDS Commissions, and/or national ethics bodies.